

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 277 - HB 325

February 2, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Permanently extends current law related to various requirements for the prescribing and dispensing of opioid medications.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Public Chapter 1039 (2018) established certain restrictions and limitations on the prescribing and dispensing of opioid medication which are set to expire on June 30, 2023.
- The proposed legislation would remove the sunset provisions and permanently extend such laws as they currently exist.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Benefits Administration (Benefits Administration), and the Division of TennCare (Division), the proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on any plans administered by Benefits Administration or the Division; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Removing these sunset provisions will not have a significant impact on the operations of the DOH or health-related boards.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Boards had an annual surplus of \$2,931,602 in FY20-21, an annual surplus of \$2,687,730 in FY21-22, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$37,100,641 on June 30, 2022.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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